



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Expedited Procedure**

In re application of: Jacques Thilly and Christian Vandecasserie

**Application No.** 10/524,886

**Filed:** December 1, 2005

**Confirmation No.** 2976

**For:** CLOSURE SYSTEM FOR A VIAL, VIAL,  
METHOD OF CLOSING AND FILLING A  
VIAL AND A STAND FOR A VIAL

**Examiner:** James N. Smalley

**Art Unit:** 3781

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION**

This responds to the Office action dated June 23, 2009. A three-month shortened period for response was set. As this response is being filed before the three month date, no extension fees are required. Further, as August 23, 2009, was a Sunday, this Response should be considered as filed within two months of the date of the Office action.

Please amend the referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.

Do not enter the amendment.

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